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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Frederic GAGNON

Application No.: 09/888,618

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For: AIR MASS FLOW CONTROLLER
VALVE

Confirmation No.: 8348

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: R. Krishnamurthy

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 28 July 2003 (Paper No. 6) and in view of the Advisory Action dated 31 October 2003 (Paper No. 8), the period for reply to which has been extended to 28 January 2004, by a petition for a three-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.